SWP Water Quality Summary

January 16, 2001

Automated Station Data

Automated sampling stations provide real time data by continuously measuring water quality conditions in the Aqueduct.

Water Quality		NBA at	Harvey O.	Check 13	Check 29	MWD	Devil
Parameter		Barker	Banks	at O'Neill	Near	Pipeline	Canyon
		Slough	Pumping	Forebay	Highway	at Castaic	Power
12/19/00 to 1/16/01		PP	Plant	Outlet	119	Lake	Plant
		KG000000	KA000331	KA007089	KA024454	CA000000	KA041288
Turbidity (NTU)	average	25	17	6	4	1.2	2.1
	maximum	37	86	10	5	1.5	3.4
	minimum	20	4	4	2.4	0.9	1.1
Conductivity	average	291	661	612	479	448	527
(microSiemens/cm)	maximum	410	754	704	551	452	541
	minimum	260	579	548	440	441	505
Calculated TDS (mg/l)	average	173	374	348	277	268	302
	maximum	240	427	400	319	266	310
	minimum	155	328	313	255	263	290

Grab Sample Data of Special Interest

Laboratory analyses of water quality constituents, including inorganic compounds, are conducted from monthly water quality samples collected throughout the SWP.

Water Quality Parameter December 2000 ¹	units	objectives	Barker Slough Pumping Plant	Harvey O. Banks Pumping Plant	Check 13 at O'Neill Forebay Outlet	Check 29 Near Highway 119	Devil Canyon Power Plant
Bromide	mg/l	0.05 3	0.04	0.32	0.36	0.3	0.3
Hardness	mg/l	180/110 ⁵	100	107	114	110	101
Total Alkalinity	mg/l as caco₃	none	100	72	78	77	73
Total Organic Carbon ²	mg/l	3.0 3	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7
Total Dissolved Solids	mg/l	440/220 ⁵ /150 ⁴	169	309	326	301	275

latest analyses available

Water Quality Highlights

• Tytronic UV meters are operating at Banks Pumping Plant and O'Neill Outlet water quality stations. Data reported as daily average DOC (calculated) on water quality web site.

n/a = not available

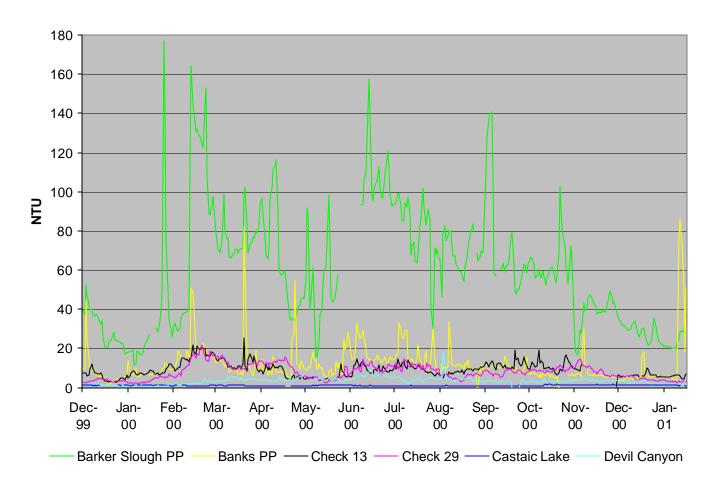
² Total Organic Carbon analyzed by wet oxidation method

³ CALFED/CUWA

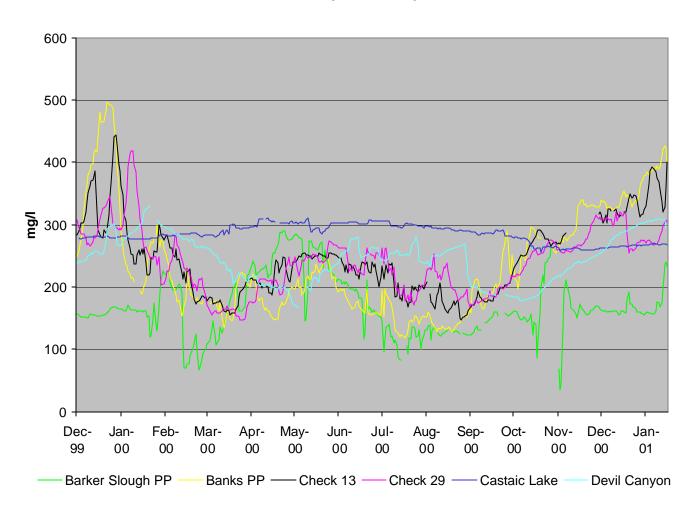
⁴ CUWA Proposed

⁵Article 19 (monthly/ten year averages)

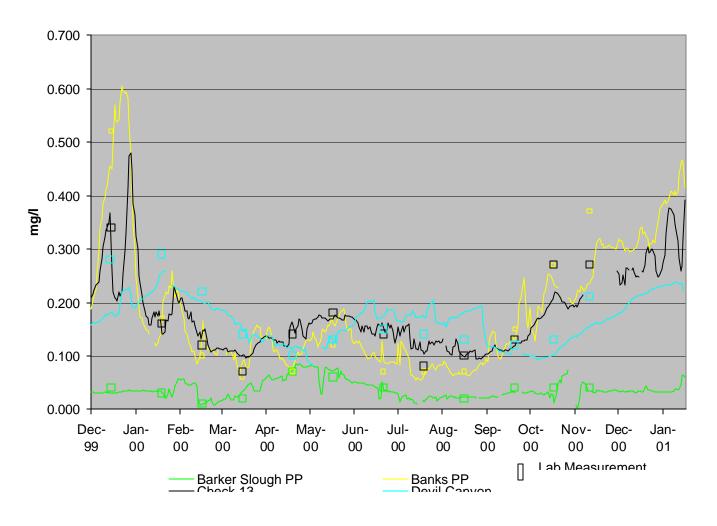
Turbidity



TDS (calculated)



Bromide (calculated)



Daily Average Flow

